

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INSE-00 DODE-00 CA-01  
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DRAFTED BY HA/ORM:JBROH-KAHN:BA  
APPROVED BY HA/ORM:SCLOWMAN  
-----102436 290103Z /73  
P R 290001Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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HONG KONG FOR INS DIDIR FELDMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: BOAT REFUGEES IN TAIWAN

REF: A. TAIPEI 02573, B. STATE 104449, C. HONG KONG 05028,  
D. TAIPEI 02459, E. STATE 102333

1. ORM HAS INFORMED ACVA TO HOLD BIO DATA ON 47 REFUGEES  
IN TAIWAN AND NOT DEVOTE TIME AND EFFORT TO LOCATING  
SPONSORS FOR THEM UNTIL THEY ARE APPROVED BY INS. ACVA  
ALREADY HAS LARGE NUMBER OF INS-APPROVED REFUGEES FROM  
OTHER COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR WHOM SPONSORS MUST  
BE FOUND FIRST. THIS MUST BE DONE TO EXPEDITE THEIR  
MOVEMENT FROM COUNTRIES SUCH AS MALAYSIA, WHERE LARGE AND  
RAPIDLY GROWING NUMBER OF BOAT REFUGEES IS MORE CRITICAL  
THAN IT IS IN TAIWAN.

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2- NOTE THAT INSTRUCTIONS ON HANDLING TAIWAN CASES WERE  
SENT IN REF B, NOT REF C.

3. APPRECIATE INFORMATION PARA 1 REF A THAT THERE IS A  
JVR IN TAIWAN. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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